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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Re Patent Application of  
JAMES T DISHON  
Serial No.: 09/439,332  
Filed: 11/12/1999  
For: MATERIAL CUTTING AND FEEDING MACHINE

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Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

#### AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

#### In the Specification:

- Page 9, line 19, delete "without" and insert --with--.
- Page 9, line 24, delete "means" (first occurrence).
- Page 9, line 27, after "means" insert --28--.
- Page 11, line 1, after "opening" insert --56--.
- Page 11, line 2, delete --56--.
- Page 11, line 2, after "frame" insert --11--.
- Page 11, line 6, delete "in the form of" and insert --includes--.

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In the Claims (bracketed parts deleted and underlined parts added):